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CHRISTIAN CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

I understand and agree to the Uniform Policy on Discipline and Appeal as outlined in the *Manual of the Christian and Missionary Alliance*.

If I ever have a dispute with the Christian and Missionary Alliance (local church, district office and or national office level, individually and or corporately) that can not be resolved through its own internal procedures, I agree to resolve the dispute according to biblical principles (such as those set forth in Matthew 5:23-25, Matthew 18:15-20 and 1 Corinthians 6:1-8) by submitting the matter to mediation and, if necessary, arbitration, according to the Constitution of the Christian and Missionary Alliance (Uniform Policy of Discipline Restoration and Appeal, Article IX Appeal, 2. Procedure for Appeal, e. "Disputes regarding or arising out of the appeal process, including whether the decision was supported by the evidence, will be decided by this appeal process as a matter of ecclesiastical law, and not in or through a court of law or according to civil law.") and the *Rules of Procedure* of the Institute for Christian Conciliation. I understand that arbitration is a legally binding process, and that judgment upon an arbitration award may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction.

The foregoing dispute resolution process shall be the sole remedy for any dispute or claim arising from or related to your ministry with the C&MA that cannot otherwise be resolved through discussions and negotiations and we each expressly waive our right to file a lawsuit in any civil court against the other party, with respect to any such dispute or claim, except to enforce an arbitration decision.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Name printed

Signature